

1723.

9 CHARLES Lord BALTIMORE.

C H A P. II.

Passed 28<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 1723.

*An Act reviving and continuing the <sup>b</sup> Act for ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, &c. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 585. EXP.*

<sup>b</sup> 1717, ch. 7, hereby continued 'til the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1726.

C H A P. III.

Ditto.

*An Act reviving and continuing an Act, entitled, <sup>c</sup> An Act for regulating of Ordinaries. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 585. EXP.*

<sup>c</sup> 1717, ch. 1, hereby continued 'til the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1726.

C H A P. IV.

Ditto.

*An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly, entitled, <sup>d</sup> An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 586. EXP.*

<sup>d</sup> 1714, ch. 4, hereby continued Three Years, &c.

C H A P. V.

Ditto.

*An Act for repealing the several Acts of Assembly now in Force in this Province, that give Allowance for killing Wolves, Crows and Squirrels, so far as they relate to the killing Crows and Squirrels only. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 586. REP. 1728, ch. 7.*

C H A P. VI.

Ditto.

*An Act to prevent the great Evils arising by the Importation of Convicts into this Province; and for the better Discovery of such when imported. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 587. DISSENT.*

His Lordship's Dissent, dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1724, was communicated to both Houses on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1725.

C H A P. VII.

Passed 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 1723.

*An Act for the Relief of John Makenzie of Talbot County. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 588. PR.*

C H A P. VIII.

Ditto.

*An ACT for the Ease of the Inhabitants in examining Evidences relating to the Bounds of Lands; and in the Manner of obtaining Injunctions. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 588.*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Bounds of Land in this Province depend chiefly upon marked Trees, which are subject to decay, or upon Bays, Rivers, Creeks or Branches, the Names whereof do frequently become obsolete or change; by which Means the true Bounds of such Lands, (in process of Time) become doubtful, and cause tedious and chargeable Law-Suits to the Owners thereof, and very often the Loss of their Inheritance: Wherefore for the more easy Examination of Evidences in perpetual Memory, relating to Boundaries;

The County Court, on Petition, may grant a Commission to 4 Freeholders,

II. Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, upon the Petition of any Person seized or possessed of Lands, in his own or any other Right, to any of the several County Courts within this Province, where the Land lies, for a Commission to examine Evidences, to prove or perpetuate the Memory of any the Bounds of such Lands, or of any other Lands whereon the Lands he shall be so seized or possessed of, shall depend, or whereto they relate, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of such County Court, as often as any such Petition shall be to them preferred, to grant a Commission to Four substantial and capable Free-holders within the said County, (not being any way related to any of the Parties, nor interested in the Land,) empowering them or any Three or Two of them, (they having first taken an Oath before the said County Court, or some Magistrate, duly and impartially to examine and certify such Evidences,) to issue Summons for all such Evidences as shall be to them nominated by the Petitioner, or other Person concerned, to appear before

any Three or Two of which, being first sworn,